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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: **METHOD FOR PRE-SUPPRESSING NOISE OF IMAGE**

- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 11 pages of specification.
 - ☒ Abstract.
 - 3 sheet(s) of drawings.
 - 8 claim(s).
 - ☒ Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
 - ☒ Application Data Sheet.
 - ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
 - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s).
 - 1 page of Form PTO-1449.
 - ☒ Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$ 40.00 recordal fee.
 - 0 certified copy of application no. _____ filed in _____. Priority is claimed.
 - ☒ check in the amount of \$ 790.00 including any assignment recordal fee.
- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____. --
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number _____ filed _____. --
- ☐ 6. Other: _____

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